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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of August 10, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 5-27 of the Group II invention. Claims 1-4 are canceled, as indicated in the Division Application Transmittal Form. As the examiner requested for the purpose of an initial search, the Applicants elect the species of polylysine for the reptating polymer, triethylamine for the acid acceptor, acetonitrile for the aprotic solvent, and isobutylchloroformate for the alkylchloroformate. Upon allowance of the generic claims, the Applicants will be entitled to have claims to other species.

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